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1. Two shipments of new SA-6 and at least three shipments of new SA-3 equipment passed through a temporary open storage SAM transshipment area at 29-54-45N 031-18-30E within the Al Qahirah Ammunition and Ordnance Depot Tura Caves [redacted] Figure 1) 25X1 [redacted] The equipment was 25X1 shipped into the area by rail and offloaded at a rail-to-road transfer facility approximately 1.0 nautical mile south of the SAM transshipment area.

2. SA-6 launch equipment for four firing batteries and a regiment of SA-6 support equipment were observed in the transshipment area [redacted] (Figure 2). [redacted] the SA-25X1 equipment was no longer present, and a shipment of SA-3 support equipment was seen (Figure 3).

3. [redacted] a second shipment of SA-6 launch equipment 25X1 for five firing batteries and support equipment for an SA-6 regiment was observed (Figure 4). Most of the SA-6 equipment had been removed [redacted] and a second shipment of SA-3 support equipment 25X1 was present in the SAM transshipment area (Figure 5). A third shipment of SA-3 support equipment was seen at the SAM transshipment area and a portion of it was being offloaded at the rail-to-road transfer facility [redacted] 25X1

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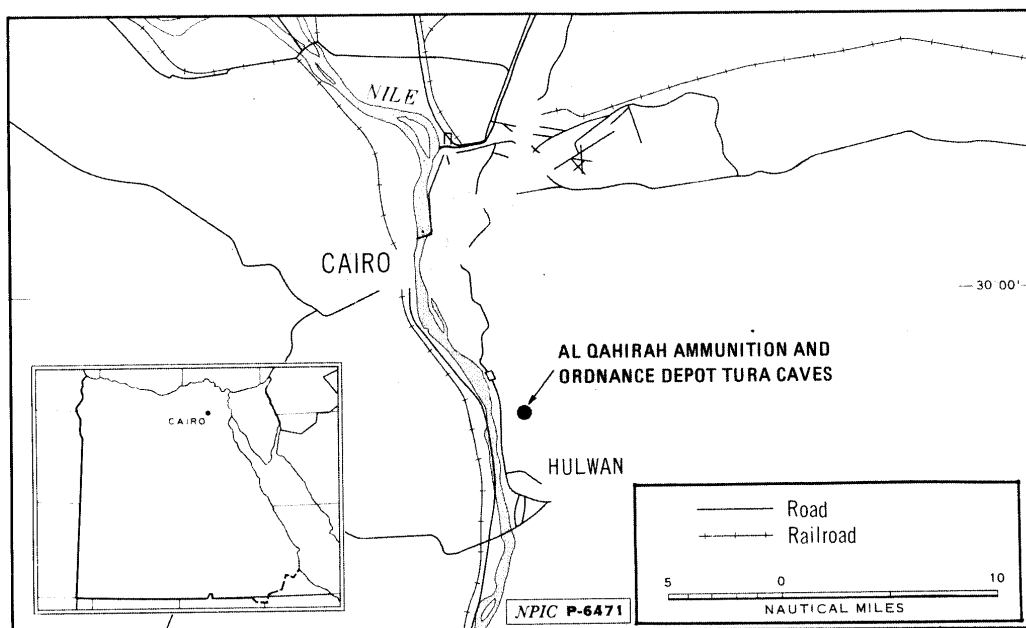


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP, AL QAHIRAH AMMUNITION AND ORDNANCE DEPOT TURA CAVES

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4. The following tabulation summarizes the SAM equipment observed at the transshipment area

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SA-6 EQUIPMENT

36 transporter-erector-launchers (TEL)
9 STRAIGHT FLUSH radars
6 radar-associated trucks (at least)
28 transloaders
30 canister transporters
50 support vehicles (at least)
500 missile canisters (at least)

SA-3 EQUIPMENT

8 probable launchers
4 possible launchers
8 probable LOW BLOW radars (disassembled)
144 missile transporters
30 canister transporters (at least)
150 missile canisters (at least)

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